GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Sapa Gopal, formerly Junior Assistant, O/o DBCWO, Chittoor (now retired as Superintendent) - Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiry conducted – Imposition of Penalty withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of (3) years, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.83

Dated:30 -01-2023.
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad Letter No.06/RCT-TCT/2007, dated:29-11-2012.
2. Govt.Memo No.5420/VC/A1/2012-1, dated:18-01-2013.
3. Charge Memo No.I/600/2013, dated:20-02-2014 of the Commissioner of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. Explanation of the Individual, Dt.17.09.2018.
5. From the Deputy Director, BC Welfare Officer, Chittoor & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry report dt.16.10.2019.
6. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P. letter Rc.No.E/600/2013, dated:31.01.2020.
7. Show cause Govt.Memo.No. BCW01-12021/52/2018-D.SECTION-BCW, dt.02-06-2021.
8. Representation of the individual, dt:18.06.2021.
9. Govt. Lr No.BCW01-12021/52/2018-D.SECTION-BCW , Dt. 05/08/2021.
10. Letter received from the APPSC, Lr No.424/DC&C/2021, dt:31.03.2022.
11. Govt. Memo No.BCW01-12021/52/2018-D.SECTION-BCW Dt:12/10/2022.
12. Representation of the individual, dt:16.11.2022.

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ORDER:-

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, in the ref.1st read above, has stated that Sri Sapa Gopal, formerly Junior Assistant, O/o District BC Welfare Officer (DBCWO), Chittoor, who was official mediator in trap case, was deviated from original deposition to help the accused and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964 and hence, requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Sapa Gopal formerly Junior Assistant (now retired).

2. Accordingly, the Commissioner, BC Welfare, AP, Hyderabad has framed three (03) Article of Charges against Sri S.Gopal, Superintendent (Retired), vide reference 3rd read above. In reply, the Charged Officer, in the ref.4th read above, has submitted his explanation against the articles of charges framed against him. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the Director, BC Welfare has appointed the Deputy Director, BC Welfare, Chittoor as an Inquiry Officer for conducting detailed enquiry on the Article of charges framed against the charged officer.

3. The Inquiry Officer/ Deputy Director, BC Welfare, Chittoor, has conducted enquiry and submitted enquiry report in the reference 5th read above, stating that, delinquent officer has no further explanation in addition to the explanation already submitted for the article of charges framed against him; and submitted his enquiry report to the Director, BC Welfare, A.P. for taking necessary action. Further, the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., in the ref.6th read above, has furnished his remarks on the inquiry report and submitted the proposal to Government for taking necessary action in the case, since the Charged officer was retired from service on 31.12.2019.

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4. Government, on receipt of the enquiry report and after careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry & remarks of the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year" on Sri S.Gopal, Superintendent (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 7th read above. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice vide reference 8th read above, accepting the punishment proposed by the Government.

5. In the ref.9th read above, Government have sent a proposal to the APPSC for its advice/concurrence on the above proposed punishment against the Charged officer. In turn, the APPSC, in the ref.10th read above, has proposed to enhance the punishment to 10% cut in pension for (3) years as integrity is fundamental particularly relating to Anti Corruption matters. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer for his explanation on the enhanced punishment proposed by the APPSC, vide ref.11th read above. In reply, the charged officer, in the Ref.12th read above, has requested to drop the charges against him keeping in view of his physical hope less condition on humanitarian grounds.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the advice of the APPSC, have decided and hereby impose the punishment of "withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (03) years" against Sri S.Gopal, Superintendent (retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Gopal, Superintendent (retired) "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada.
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER